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Anglican Church

4th Sunday, after Trinity.
St. Mary's Church,
Holy Communion, 8 o'clock.
Sunday School, 11 o'clock.
Evening, 7.30.

Cavendish, 3 o'clock.
Emile Hall, Buffalo, 7.30.
Forka School, 3 o'clock.

Friday evening, prayer meet-
ing at 5 o'clock.

C.P.R. Alberta Crop

Report of July 6th

In the Province of Alberta, the crop outlook continued quite promising and weather during the week has been favorable for growth. The fact should be kept in mind, however, that in southern portions of the Province, scorched winds during the past few days have drawn heavily on the moisture supply and crops generally in Southern Alberta, except in certain favored localities, have reached a point where rain is imperative, and unless general rains come very soon depression is inevitable. The grain on poorly prepared lands is already suffering. All in all, however, the province is in advance of last year by fully ten days. Seeding of all green feed has been completed and farmers are busy summerfallowing. Some damage from hail has occurred this week in the Alderley and Glendon Subdivisions. General sowings over the Edmonton, Dugval and B.C. Railway are good, in fact have not been better for many years, and everyone is optimistic and looking forward to the coming harvest with greater confidence than for some time.

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE

DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD HOOPS
A Place of City Style.

Empress Take First at Mayfield

The Mayfield Picnic attracted as usual, a good attendance, and competition in the various events was good. There were three teams in the ball tournament, Lloyd George, Empress, Mayfield. Lloyd George were strengthened with Oyen and Alaskan players. However, the Empress boys, laid on the wood billing the offerings of the Georgeites for 15 counters, to a lonely 4 by their opponents. Meeting Mayfield in the final, Empress disposed of them 11-4. A fuller report of the picnic will be in next issue.

Round-Up Sale Next Tuesday

The unclaimed stray horses which were gathered in the round-up by Albert Shannon, will be sold next Tuesday, July 14. There are about one hundred and fifty head to be sold. Dave Lush is the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Sceptre, were in town over the week end, taking with them on their return, their daughter, Grace, who was a patient in the local hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. E. Krogman, of Spenny-moor, was admitted to the hospital, July 6.

Winnie Campbell of Blindloe was admitted to the hospital, July 5.

Sunday School Picnic

The annual picnic of the Union Sunday School, was held last Friday afternoon, June 5, at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacy. The picnic in every way was equally as enjoyable as its predecessors. The young people had a great time and the adults shared in the fun. Competition in the races was keen.

Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy and to the teachers and others who assisted in the success of the picnic. The following are the results of the various contests:

Girls' race, 5 years and under: 1 Violet Dux; 2 Cora Hall.
Boys' race, 5 years and under: 1 J. Bowtell; 2 Fred Stouley.
Girls' race, 7 years and under: 1, Torry; 2, Mackie.
Boys' race, 7 years and under: 1, Bowtell; 2, A. Belie.
Girls' race, 9 years and under: 1, H. Hall; 2, M. Frost.
Boys' race, 9 years and under: 1, Jim Usher; 2, D. McCune.
Girls', 10 yrs. and under: Ruth Arthur; K. Turner.

Boys', 10 years and under: J. Henderson.
Boys', 11 years and under: E. Wilkinson; H. Arthur.
Boys', 11 and over: H. Ready; J. Henderson.

Girls 13 and under: H. Arthur; N. Wilkinson.
Boys' 13 and over: H. Boyd; R. Crozier.

Girls', 14 and over: Betty Duff; B. Roberts.
Boys', 14 and over: W. Sandereck; H. Boyd.

Relay race (mixed): B. Duff, H. Boyd, E. Wilkinson, R. Crozier, 2 Bourke Roberts, K. Turner, L. Boyd, B. Torry.

Thread the needle race: Harold Boyd and Naomi Boyd; W. Sandereck and H. Arthur.

Three-legged race: Leland Boyd and W. Sandereck; H. Boyd and Bachelier.

Girls' three-legged race: E. Madsen and B. Roberts; 2, R. Arthur and Turner.

Foot and shoe race: W. Sandereck, Nora Wilkinson.

Home Picnic

BASEBALL AND OTHER SPORTS at

Langholm School

on

Weds. July 15

Dance At Night

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We can supply you the usual

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We will be glad to

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Cavendish School Results

Term Examination, June, 1925

Grade I.—
Margaret Glen, 97 p.c.; Anton Keisick, 97 p.c.; Lucille Hawkins, 80 p.c.; Gerald Hamilton, pass from Primer to Grade I.

Grade II.—
Maureen Emery, 97 p.c.; Norman Hurl, 91 p.c.; Arthur Brace, 88 p.c.

Grade III.—
Doris France, 84 p.c.; Delmar Hurl, 80 p.c.; Leslie Hamilton, 78 p.c.

Grade IV.—
Veronica Keisick, 90 p.c.; Willie Hurl, 73 p.c.

Grade V.—
Ola Keisick, 78 p.c.; Louis Brace, 65 p.c.; Lea Brace, 51 p.c.

Grade VI.—
Harvey Hamilton, 87 p.c.; Milton Hamilton, 84 p.c.; Frank Gilham, 65 p.c.; Pats Keisick, 58 p.c.

Grade VII.—
Antonetta Keisick, 76 p.c.

Grade VIII. (first term)—
Evelyn Gilham, 81 p.c.

Percentage of school attendance for the school year was 85.

On the afternoon of the closing day, the mothers were all invited to inspect the examination papers of the pupils.

A short programme which had been prepared by the Senior girls, Evelyn Gilham and Antonetta Keisick was enjoyed by the parents. A pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of, "Abide with Me."

Aids in Capture of Three Bandits

Calgary, Alta., July 3.

Twenty minutes after provincial police were notified that three bandits were speeding toward Calgary from Combrance early Wednesday morning, Sergeant R. J. Forbes, and Constable Wallace (Empress) had thrown a police car across the highway.

Six miles from the city. The fugitives driving a heavy car, stolen the same night from a Calgary garage, avoided the hail of bullets and crashed into the police ambush. All three were captured unhurt, but two were totally wrecked. The three men are alleged to have looted a store at Combrance.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One grey mare, lime light blind feet, was impounded in the pound kept by J. Sheehan, Vaindine, Alta., located on the S.W. Sec. 22, 24, 3, of 4th, on the 10th day of June, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 20th day of June, 1925, to human Lonsdale, of Vaindine, Alta., and One grey gelding, about 11 years old, bright round, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Van. Gilham, Acadia Valley, Alta., located on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 18-25-2, v. of 4, on the 17th day of June, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 30th day of June, 1925, to A. Houlter, of Acadia Valley, Alta.

And that the said animals may be redeemed by the owners on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

D. M. ORHAM, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Acadia No. 241, Post Office, Acadia Valley, Alta.

Empress Annual Ball Tournament

Empress are holding their annual sports day, Wednesday, July 22. The tournament is open to all comers. Prizes are \$100 first; \$50 second. A basketball tournament, special picture show and dance are included in the events.

A Splendid Rain

A most opportune and beneficial rain fell in this district over Monday night, until Tuesday mid-day. The downpour was especially heavy after 8 a.m. The fall is reported to have registered over an inch in some parts of the district.

Sixth Crop Report

Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, July 4, 1925

Warm weather, accompanied by hot dry winds during the past week, has made a distinct change in the crop situation over most of the province. The grain is still showing a healthy vigorous growth, but the stage has been reached, where more rain will be needed within another week if actual damage and lessening of ultimate yield is not to be the result.

In a number of districts in the southern part of the province the hot weather and winds have already had a damaging effect on the wheat now headed out, the heads showing a shrunk condition that will mean 25 p.c. decrease in the yield. In these districts, the most that can be hoped for now is that the undamaged portions of the heads will fill.

Generally speaking, the situation continues to be satisfactory. The wheat is rapidly coming into short blade, and in some districts in the south the early wheat is already heading out. Fall rye, is well advanced, and the first cutting of alfalfa is under way. Range conditions continue excellent, and the prospects are at present for plenty of feed. There is ample labor for present needs.

It becomes more apparent as the season advances that the first estimates of wheat acreage will suffer considerable revision when the final figures are available. The indications now are that there will be practically no increase in the wheat



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Empress Lumber Yards

The United Church of Canada

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7.30.

MAYFIELD

Service in the Schoolhouse, this Sunday, July 13, 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, of Empress. As a part of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Note the change of times for this Sunday.

average over the province, the addition to acreage in some districts being more than offset by the very large area withdrawn from wheat production in the south-eastern districts as a removal of many farmers to the view of making farmers who for the most part have taken up farms already cultivated, so that they will bring practically no new wheat acreage into calculation. The department of agriculture has moved a total of 800 families in the past two years, and it is estimated that twice as many more have moved of their own volition.

There is also to be considered the fact that a good deal of the area in the eastern central districts affected by worms has been re-seeded to other crops and withdrawn from the general wheat acreage.

No estimate of wheat yields is as yet being attempted, but the situation is being surveyed with the view of making an estimate shortly. Some districts expect record yields, while others which have suffered from wireworms and cutworms, and from the damaging effect of hot dry weather, will have considerably lowered yields. Damage from hail has not been excessive yet.

Wm. Pullin and J. Delg, returned last week from Woodstock, Ont., where they had been to dispose of two loads of horses. They report that conditions in that province are the driest they have known.

Bill Pullin is shipping a carload of hogs to Calgary, this week.

Shoe and Harness Repairing

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

July 17th and 18th

Admission, 25c and 50c

Location Of The Board Of Grain Commissioners Remains At Fort William

Ottawa.—The location of the board of grain commissioners remained at Fort William. By a vote of 56 to 40, the House of Commons, in committee of the whole, reversed the decision of the agriculture committee, which had favored removal of the board to Winnipeg.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, moved, as a sub-amendment, that "the commissioners and secretary shall reside in the city of Fort William or Port Arthur, in the province of Ontario."

Dr. Manion felt sure that if the western members looked at the matter from a fair viewpoint they would agree that the proper location of the board was at the head of the lakes. There was every reason to have the board there. At the head of the lakes, the grain was screened and weighed, and all the handling of that commodity was done, after which it was loaded into elevators for shipment. The greatest elevator center in the world was located at the head of the lakes, and it would be discrimination against that part of the country to remove it.

Fielding Will Soon Retire

Veteran Finance Minister Unable to Return to Public Life

Ottawa.—Retirement of Hon. W. R. Fielding from the post of minister of finance is expected in the near future. The government has not yet decided on the government to grant Mr. Fielding an annuity of \$100,000 a year. It is believed that the finance minister will never be able to return to public life.

For nearly two years Mr. Fielding has been unable to attend to his duties, the work of finance minister being performed by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, who will succeed Mr. Fielding in the finance portfolio. Mr. Robb introduced the last budget of the present government.

His retirement will remove from the political field one of the most experienced, resourceful and capable members of the government. He experienced as finance minister dates from the year 1896, and he has introduced more budgets than any finance minister in the Empire.

Settle Chinese Trouble

Hose Situation Will Be Smoothed Out Without Further Harm to Foreigners

Washington.—Hopes of officials here that the Chinese strike would be smoothed out soon, without further harm to foreigners, have been strengthened by dispatches which reached, that settlement of the trouble is near.

Word that envoys from the legations at Peking and Shanghai officials had reached a basis for discussion of a settlement plan was welcomed here.

Samuel Leaves Palestine

Jerusalem.—Sir Herbert Samuel, first British high commissioner of Jewish faith in Palestine, who is retiring, took leave of the Jewish community at a farewell reception at the Hebrew University here. Sir Herbert is to be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Plumer.

Famine Threatens Bessarabia

Bucharest.—The entire province of Bessarabia, which Rumania wrested from Russia as a result of the war, is threatened with famine because of last year's crop failure. The national bank has opened a special credit of \$100,000,000 for sending provisions to the province.

Amundsen Expedition Has Returned Safely After A Hazardous Trip

Oso, Norway.—The Norwegian government has sent the following message to Roald Amundsen:

"The government send you and your brave companions hearty greetings and congratulations on your wonderful journey. Welcome home."

The Arctic geographical Association sent the explorer this message: "Welcome. Great enthusiasm over your brilliant journey."

The entire Amundsen expedition arrived safely in Spitzbergen in one place. The party did not return to King's Bay by plane, but was picked up by a fishing boat and conveyed there.

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Will Attend Convention



ED. L. STONE, Secretary of the Alberta Division of the C.W.N.A., and Editor and Proprietor of The Beaver, Redcliffe, Alta. Mr. Stone will attend the convention of weekly newspapers to be held in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

Share Geneva Scholarship

Two Students From Saskatchewan University Receive Award

Saskatoon, Sask.—Award of the Geneva scholarship, worth \$250, for attendance at a series of lectures on the League of Nations, and International affairs generally at Geneva, Switzerland, during July and August, has been announced by Professor Frank A. Edmondson, of the University of Saskatchewan.

It has been decided to split the scholarship in two, giving \$125 each to A. C. Bruce (Agor) and R. M. Mainwaring (Emmanue), two students at the university who are of English birth and who happen to be visiting their parents in England at the present time.

The scholarships, of which it is an understood one is given to each Canadian university this year, are donated by the Geneva Federation, a students' organization.

Crops Ruined By Floods

Three Hundred Acres Destroyed In Districts In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Seventy-five per cent. of the crops in the Whittemore and Birch River districts have been completely ruined by floods here according to report submitted by C. S. Prodan to the Provincial Government. Mr. Prodan had charge of relief operations in the inundated area.

More than 300 acres were flooded, causing considerable property damage. In the Whittemore district, Mr. Prodan indicated that floods were an annual occurrence in these districts, the situation was the worst experienced in the history of the settlement. Many of the families who are entirely dependent upon their crops for a livelihood have been reduced to destitution. Twenty-seven families are now being cared for by the provincial relief bureau.

McMillan Leaves For Arctic

Has Started His Ninth Voyage Into Frozen North

Boston.—The Arctic expedition of Lieut. Commander Donald B. MacMillan sailed from the navy yard at Charlestown, June 17, in the steamer Peary, bound for Wiscasset, Maine. From Wiscasset the Peary and the schooner Bowditch will sail on MacMillan's ninth voyage into the north.

The big guns on the navy craft anchored in the bay thundered farewell as the little steamer slipped away on the first leg of the trip beyond the Arctic Circle. A navy band on the pier played "Auld Lang Syne" as the crowd which had gathered in the harbor cheered lustily. The harbor echoed with the shrills of marine whistles of nearby craft in the tribute.

Overhead a dozen heavy airplanes circled.

Usmar Given Jail Sentence

Will Serve Five Years For Scalding Boy to Death

Montreal.—Rene Francois De Viescove, in religious life known as Brother Usmar, one of the Belgian Brothers of Mercy, who conducted the orphanage at Huberdeau, Que., was sentenced to five years imprisonment by Mr. Justice Wilton, in the Court of King's Bench.

Brother Usmar was found guilty of manslaughter, in connection with the fatal scalding at the orphanage last January, of eight-year-old Hector Galarneau, an inmate, who died from burns suffered when he was placed in a tub of boiling water by the accused, following the soiling of his clothes.

Senate Makes Alterations In Provisions Of The Home Bank Relief Bill

Would Have Unanimous Consent Of Provinces

Ottawa.—The senate unanimously adopted the following motion by Senator Turgeon: "That, in the opinion of the senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the constitution of Canada, as established by the British North America Act and thereto, as set forth in the speech from the throne, at the opening of the present session of parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such a change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces."

King Will Open

Canada Building

Historic Ceremony Takes Place In London, June 23

London.—Arrangements for the formal opening of the new Canada building in Trafalgar Square by King George V. on June 28, have been completed, and the opening will be impressive as well as historic.

The King and Queen will be received before the main entrance of the building by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, and at the King's request the doors will be thrown open. Upon their Majesties' arrival the Queen will receive a bouquet from Miss Larkin, daughter of the high commissioner.

The King and Queen will proceed to the date with the National Anthem being played by members of the Grenadier Guards band. Then will follow an address to the King, read by Hon. Mr. Larkin and His Majesty's reply. "O Canada" will be played by the band, after which will follow the official presentations of prominent persons to their Majesties.

Their Majesties will then be invited to make an inspection of the building.

Provinces Can Enact Eight-Hour Day Law

Would Not Apply to Servants of Dominion Government

Ottawa.—The enactment of an eight-hour day law lies generally within the competence of the provincial legislatures, but the authority vested in the legislatures does not enable them to enact an eight-hour day law in relation to servants of the Dominion government, or for parts of Canada, not within the boundaries of the province.

This, in substance, is the finding of the Supreme Court of Canada on whether the Dominion Parliament has jurisdiction to pass an eight-hour day law.

Expect Settlement Of Cape Breton Mine Strike Will Be Effected Soon

Sydney, N.S.—"My personal view is that a settlement can, and should be, brought about within the next 10 days. It is the conviction of Mr. Macdonald, a member of the executive, and most cheerful part of a statement issued by Hon. James Macdonald, minister of labor, at Cape Breton, in his conversations here with district 26, United Mine Workers' executive, and with A. E. McLaughlin, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

Mr. Macdonald has been attempting to conciliate the differences between the two, which for three months and a half have caused a heap in the coal fields of the province. The district board of the United Mine Workers' states, have asked for a few days time to canvas certain questions contained in the company's proposals for a settlement, as submitted by Mr. Macdonald by Mr. McLaughlin, and to prepare the questions at issue for submission to a referendum vote. The statement says that the district board, when presented with the corporation's proposals, have therein two or three things which appeared almost, if not entirely impossible of acceptance. Mr. Macdonald also told of an offer of the miners to return all machinery upon pending a settlement, and of the corporation's refusal, on the ground that it was unable to give the full tenance men because of the present condition of the mines.

NEW SETTLERS FOR WESTERN CANADA



HUNGARIAN farm laborers, recruited by the Red Star Line, are being sent to Western Canada over Canadian National lines.

who landed at Quebec from the S.S. "Red Star Line" from Antwerp. These were part of the Hungarian settlers directed to the Vermilion district of Alberta.

Bee Culture Is Found To Be Most Profitable In The West Owing To Ideal Conditions

"Why should people pay out thousands of dollars each year for sugar when the same bill can be reduced to microscopic proportions, even eliminated altogether, by bee culture?"

This is the question, propounded by Dr. S. A. Mertley, Missouri, secretary of the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association.

Dr. Mertley answers with the opinion that "there isn't any reason to date why people in the Canadian west should pay out large sums for imported sweets annually. To back his contention he points out:

That although the honey making season is shorter in Saskatchewan than in the Southern States, a hive of bees here will make 35 to 50 per cent. more honey than a hive of bees in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Arizona, Florida, or any other of the honey-producing states.

That recent improvements in bee culture make a small apiculturist so profitable and so little trouble that no farm in Saskatchewan need be considered well-equipped without a few hives.

Dr. Mertley also points out that aside from the actual honey production, the bee is a valuable asset to the farmer, for it is the element of interest which keeps the bees to the farm. So fascinating is the study of the little workers that they keep the farmer from worrying about drought, shortage of feed and the next payments on farm machinery; the children are amused and kept on the farm; the farmer's wife is supplied with a welcome variation to the past even or eight hundred years, and the whole family receive better and more diversified food.

Ten years ago, the culture of bees in Saskatchewan was practiced by a few. A few farmers had introduced the industrious insect, but for the most part, beekeeping was not profitable. The climate was unsuitable, some held. Others declared that there were not sufficient or suitable flowers and blossoms from which the bees could get nectar used in the manufacture of their product.

But once an apiculturist, always an apiculturist. Among the settlers from Eastern Canada and the Old Country, there were many who had raised bees. Experimentation proved that honey production was not only feasible in Saskatchewan, but that under the climatic conditions and the resources of plant life from which the ingredients were obtained by bees for honey, were even more suitable than in other parts of Canada and the United States. For example:

A good hive of bees in the province will produce from 250 to 300 pounds of honey in a single season. (Honey ranges in price from 20 cents a pound for "strained" to 35 and 40 cents a pound for "comb.")

The longer days in the more northerly districts give the bees a longer working time during the season, more than offsetting the shorter days but longer season further south.

In Saskatchewan, as in other parts of the prairie, the nectar remains in an accessible part of the flower practically throughout the year, while in the Southern States, it can be raised by the bees only during the morning periods, or on dull, misty days.

Perhaps it is the rigors of the climate which gives the bees to this province a hardiness which their brethren further south do not have. Frod brood, the cause of beekeeping, is unknown in Saskatchewan at the present time, partly for this reason and partly because of the strict regulations of the provincial department of agriculture. By an act of the legislature, it is an offence to export bees into Saskatchewan, except when separated from the comb.

Those who wish to make a start are not faced with any great expense. Two pounds of bees, sufficient for a hive, can be brought in by express at an aggregate cost of not more than five or six dollars. In the packet is the queen, separated from the workers by a little cage. Two crows, in place of honey, supplies the necessary food for the journey.

The imported bees are not difficult to acclimatize. Within two days they are thoroughly at home and working.

Empire Publicity Scheme
The Federalation of British Industries has lodged a detailed statement with the board of trade to conduct on a broad basis an empire publicity scheme to use British goods. It will be coordinated with other measures to which the government's fund of £1,000,000 may be applied.

More than 20,000 girls are working jobs in the mines in California.

Douglas Fir Shipped To Many Countries

Great Demand For Timber From British Columbia

The height and girth of the trees of British Columbia constitute the best known feature of the western province to those who reside in the central and eastern portions of the Dominion. The Pacific province has as large an assortment of trees as any other section of Canada, but the Douglas Fir and the Red and Giant Cedars, reach the greatest heights, often exceeding twelve feet in diameter.

The Douglas Fir is very tough and strong, and is in demand for the manufacture of ship masts and timbers for bridge and factory construction. South America, Australia, Africa, China and Europe import large shipments of this timber. The Red Cedar is used chiefly in the manufacture of shingles and lumber.

The large forests are located on the western slopes of the Rockies. It is generally supposed that the moisture laden winds from the Pacific, wafting landwards for thousands of years, have in conjunction with a naturally rich soil, produced the conditions for growth of this remarkable timber. Many of the trees are centuries in age.

In the doorway of one of the houses of the Valley of the Fraser, a section of a tree from British Columbia is on display. The highly polished surface clearly shows the thin and regular rings. The date of cutting being known some historians have noted the past seven or eight hundred years, and marked each year upon the face of the proper ring.

Beekeepers Must Be Educated to Industry

Knowledge Necessary to Success As Beekeepers
Although beekeepers in the province of Manitoba have increased fourfold during the last two years, it is not likely that the honey crop will any means increase in the same proportion until the new beekeepers become thoroughly acquainted with the industry. Large quantities of bees are being shipped to various parts of the province.

Many people have rushed into beekeeping without first making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the industry. Large quantities of bees are being shipped to various parts of the province.

Alberta Poultry
Over Five Million Pounds of Poultry Marketed in 1924

Within the past three years so great have been the strides made in the poultry industry that Alberta has turned from an importing to an exporting province with respect to eggs. The province has marketed 5,000,000 more than 60,000 cases of eggs were exported from Alberta, the bulk going to England and Scotland. During the year also more than 5,000,000 pounds of live poultry were marketed by farmers in the province.

Prizes For Livestock

Alberta is a Consistent Winner at Canadian and American Shows
Alberta's reputation as a producer of fine quality livestock is evidenced by the frequent winnings of provincial exhibitors at Canadian and American shows in recent years. Last year Alberta exhibitors won 75 prizes, six championships and one reserve championship, as compared with 22 prizes and two championships and one reserve championship in 1923, and 13 prizes in 1920.

Errors Of Judgment
Most aviation accidents are due to slight errors of judgment, according to a recent analysis made of more than 100 mishaps in the Royal Air Force. It was found that of 60 per cent. of the accidents, due to errors in judgment, but a small number befell pupils at flying schools, while a large number were caused by carelessness among recently graduated pilots.

Paper From Straw
John Bacter-Wieg, inventor of the process for converting straw into paper pulp, has arrived at Edmonton for the purpose of conducting experiments to ascertain the commercial value of Alberta straw.

"No one should attempt to take a bone from a dog's mouth," says a doctor. Quite! But supposing the bone belongs to your own leg?

Canada Losing A Competitor

United States Apparently Will Soon Cease Exporting Wheat

The United States a year or so ago ceased to produce cattle for export. Apparently it is nearing the time when it will no longer export wheat. This crop of the season is estimated to be about equal to the home demand. While it is smaller than the crop of last year the shrinkage is not all due to unfavorable weather conditions, but in part to the development of other branches of agriculture. Another and larger competitor of Canada in the markets of Europe and the Orient is thus prospectively out of the running this season, and approaching the time when it will consume all the wheat it produces. The outlook is correspondingly better that the Canadian grower will be able to find buyers for all the wheat he grows and to get a price for it that will leave him a living profit.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Comparing Varieties Of Flowers

Exhibitions Afford Opportunity To Choose The Seeds For Next Year

During the summer and early fall there will be held many horticultural exhibitions in all provinces. These will include the annual exhibitions of the local horticultural societies, county fairs, provincial and national exhibitions and shows devoted to such flowers as the sweet pea, rose, peony, iris and gladiolus. These shows afford an excellent opportunity to study and compare the different varieties of flowers, vegetables or fruits exhibited on this comparison. A better choice of plants or seeds may be made in ordering this fall or next spring. It is not often that one sees visitors taking written notes at these exhibitions, but it is a good plan to do this as it is very difficult to carry the names of new and good varieties in one's mind.

Marked Improvement In Guineas

A distinct improvement in general business conditions in Manitoba and throughout the west; fewer failures and substantially improved collections were reported by the board of governors and the manager at the annual meeting of the Manitoba division of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Of the nearly 3,000 postmistresses appointed during the last year, Texas led all the other states with 154, California was second with 154, Pennsylvania third with 153.

The United States army now is experimenting with aerial bombs six times as large as those dropped on Paris and London during the war.

Fruit Crop Light In B. C.

Report Says Frost Caused Damage To Trees and Bushes

British Columbia's fruit crop will be light this season according to reports received from all sections of the province. The light yield includes both small and tree fruit. Frost has been so serious damage to trees and bushes in the form of both bud and root injury. Strawberry plants are reported to have suffered severely and while the Vancouver Island districts escaped with less injury, the crops there will be light compared to average years.

Apples will show a falling off and pears and stone fruits will be very light in the Fraser Valley. The yield of raspberries gives promise of about 85 per cent. of last year's crop, but blackberries will be only from 40 to 50 per cent. and loganberries will be shorter still.

Alfalfa Meal For Cattle

Did Not Prove As Valuable In Test As Bran

On account of many inquiries with regard to the feeding value of alfalfa meal a test was made at the central experimental farm with a group of Arthure and Holsteins cows. The cows were fed standard rations of corn silage, clover hay and meal, the meal being partly composed of either alfalfa or alfalfa meal. According to the report of the Dominion animal husbandman, the alfalfa meal in the test did not prove as valuable a feed for dairy cows as bran, but this depends a good deal on the price paid for each. If alfalfa meal is bought at a lower price some ten to fifteen per cent. lower than bran, it may prove more economical.

Beaver Fur Sale

The largest beaver fur sale by the Alberta Provincial Government game guard's department for some years past was put through a few days ago, when 214 pelts were sold to Edmonton dealers. The average price realized was \$12.78 and the top price in the lot was \$100 for three particularly fine skins.

Never Stopped Swimming

The world's "swimmingest" porpoise died recently in an aquarium. During the three years he was in the tank, no one ever saw the fish when it was not swimming. It always took its meals of small fish while moving through the water and officials of the zoo estimate that it covered 35,000 miles in three years.

The self-made man isn't always as careful as he might be in selecting his materials.

Canada Takes Leading Place In The Important Work Of Systematic Seed Improvement

Britain Leads In Linen Industry

United Kingdom Completes Successful Visit With Germany and Belgium

In support of the contention that Great Britain leads in the linen industry, the Bankers Trust Company's Informants draw attention to the fact that of the total imports into the United States of various kinds of linens in 1922, 70 per cent. to 82 per cent. came from Great Britain. For example, and notwithstanding a duty of 65 per cent., the United States took 82 per cent. of the woven fabrics of flax exported from the United Kingdom, against 14 per cent. from Belgium; of woven fabrics of flax on which the duty was 40 per cent., 81.7 per cent. came from Great Britain and 12 per cent. from Belgium; of plain woven fabrics, 81.8 per cent. came from Great Britain, and of flax table damask and manufactures of flax 74.8 per cent. came from the United Kingdom, against 12.5 per cent. from Czechoslovakia, and 12.5 per cent. from Germany.

Ship Alberta Coal To East

50,000 Tons To Be Transported By C.N.R. To Southern Ontario

The Canadian National Railway has issued instructions to transportation and traffic officers located in the western region to accept 50,000 tons of Alberta coal for shipment to points in southwestern Ontario. Some time ago, representatives of the Ontario Government, who wanted to find out if Alberta coal could be carried to Ontario, to be sold in competition with anthracite from Pennsylvania, the Canadian National Railway transported a quantity of coal from Alberta to the Ontario market. It was discovered that shipments could not be made at the low rate quoted in that test.

Representations recently made by the coal operators of Alberta, supported by the Provincial Government, to the Ontario Government, resulted in orders for the present test, the effect of which will be accurately calculated.

Manitoba Butter In Montreal

Western Butter Is Now Invading The Eastern Market

Loads of butter from Manitoba creameries are among the strange spectacles now being witnessed in Montreal. Up till within the last year or so such thing as Manitoba butter could be seen here. Loads of butter from Eastern Canada or from the west for shipment to the east were common. But mixed farming is making progress in the west, and Manitoba butter in the eastern market is the consequence.

It is quite evident that when the Hon. J. E. Cronin told the dairy farmers last Quebec the other day that they wished to retain their markets in the domestic and foreign markets they must improve their methods he was what he was talking about. Montreal Herald.

Fear Fuel Shortage

Chairman of Dominion Fuel Board Issues a Warning

Dr. Charles Cammell, chairman of the Dominion fuel board, issues the warning that the wage agreement between the American anthracite operators and miners will expire on September 1 of this year and that many well informed coal men fear a suspension of operations in the anthracite fields at that time.

Just at present, says Dr. Cammell, anthracite coal is coming into Canada at a normal rate, but should there be a suspension of operations in the anthracite fields that would last any considerable time a very serious shortage in supply for domestic consumers in Central Canada might occur.

West Indies Would Trade With Canada

Ready to Concede Much To Strengthen Imports

All of the West Indian colonies are prepared to meet Canada as a sister part of the British Empire and consider the striking possibility in trade otherwise, which tends for the betterment of Imperial relations, says Joseph Murray, an official expressed by Jamaican delegates to the West Indian conference sponsored by the Canadian Government for the discussion of trade matters and the possible revision of the existing agreement between the Dominion and the West Indies.

Sharper than the tooth of a serpent is the sarcasm of one who has no sympathy with human vanity.

Among the countries of the world, Canada occupies a foremost place in regard to her organization both for systematic seed improvement and for handling high-class seed in commercial quantities under efficient control.

Ten years ago, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was established with headquarters at Ottawa, for the purpose of encouraging greater interest in the production and use of a better class of seed on Canadian farms. This association is composed of individual growers who operate according to certain regulations. There are now upwards of 4,000 of these men scattered throughout all the provinces of the Dominion, and their work is having a widespread influence.

While most of the actual breeding work is confined to the various agricultural colleges and experimental stations, yet there is a considerable number of the members who carry on their work in one form or another, and who have contributed very materially to the improvement of the various seed crops. Their work is of a better class than the work of the association. In a number of the provinces, sub-siding seed organizations have been established. Of these, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association is probably doing the largest business, although it has only a few years of existence. During this period, it has sold many thousands of bushels of wheat, oats and barley, some of which have come as far east as Ontario. Very considerable quantities have also gone to the United States. The very best seed of wheat, oats and barley, and of the various other crops, has been sold by the association. It is interesting to note that practically every year since the inception of these seed organizations, some fifteen years ago, the world-famous Marquis wheat, originated at the experimental farm, Ottawa, or a derivative of this variety, has won the grand sweepstakes prize for the best hard spring wheat.

In connection with the work of the various plant breeding institutions, Canada now has at her disposal a very creditable assortment of varieties of grain. The old Red Fife wheat, which first attracted the attention of the world to Canada as a producer of wheat of high quality, has been superseded by at least seven other varieties, both as regards yield and earliness of maturing. The Marquis wheat, just referred to, occupies first place as regards total area grown. It is estimated that at least 50 per cent. of all the spring wheat grown in Western Canada is about 70 per cent. of the spring wheat grown in the United States consists of Marquis.

While steady and substantial progress is being made in the production and development of superior varieties of grain there is room for improvement. In the west, for instance, there is a need for productive, strong-strawed varieties of wheat of high quality which will either resist or escape the ravages of wheatstem rust.

A good deal of progress has been made in this direction already, and it is confidently expected that before very long varieties will be introduced which will be able to cope more successfully with this grave menace to successful crop raising.

Find Skeleton On Farm

Finding a skeleton on his farm west of Prince Albert, about three feet below the surface while digging a well.

Dr. C. Chapman called in the coroner, Dr. J. H. Mackenzie. The latter investigated, and from the surroundings it was evident that the skeleton was that of a man who had been killed. The skeleton was found in a hole which was being dug for a well. The body was found in a hole which was being dug for a well. The body was found in a hole which was being dug for a well.

He assured Her
She was a freshman from Vassar. "Oh dear," she sighed, "it simply can't happen any curriculum." "It doesn't show any," he reassured her, blushing. And then they both talked rapidly about the decorations.

The Primitive Indians - of North America made moccasins from acorn meal.



Queen Mary Is Quite Democratic

Queen Mary was not at all averse to riding in the children's railway in the Winnipeg Exposition, at London, where the Empire products are on display. In fact she rather liked it. Both the King and Queen are noted for their friendly interest in the little folk and on all occasions show their sympathy by taking part as much as possible in their activities. The ride through the Children's Railway on the miniature railway has furnished thrills for thousands upon thousands of children from all parts of the world and for the nonce their Majesties became one with them and enjoyed to the full the trip on the observation car.

Queen Mary, as always, was dressed in dignified style, wearing a graceful gown of crepe with embroidery of cut work, and toque of silk with entrails of light velvet flowers and carried a parasol of contrasting color. An ornament. Her Majesty wears a magnificent brooch of diamonds and a string of matchless pearls.

Karl Becker was admitted to the hospital, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil and daughter are in Calgary for the Stampede.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapok, July 3, a son.

Mrs. J. Mackie and daughter, Vera, left on Saturday morning for Qu Appelle, where the latter will enter the sanatorium. We hope Vera will recover good health.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Frey, Aandla Valley, July 3, a daughter.

Sgt. Botteley was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Cusack, arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crosbie, daughter Molly, and Miss Lawson, left by car, on Saturday, for Calgary.

M. A. Blodgett, and sons, left on Saturday, by car, for Banff.

Mrs. Brodie and children and Mrs. T. Wallace, left on Saturday for Calgary.

Mrs. Pace, and children, of Medicine Hat, are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. L. S. Shannon. They are returning today owing to the illness of Gordon Shannon.

Norris P. Storey has secured the agency for Chevrolet cars for the Empress district.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal, of Alaska, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur over the week end—on their return, Mrs. Nasmith who has been staying here, accompanied them.

Mrs. Read is visiting her son Emerson at Abbey, Sask.

Miss Opal Boyd, left on Saturday last for Calgary, and will visit with friends there.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson, was admitted to the hospital, July 8, and is now progressing favorably.

Mrs. Macnamara, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister here, Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

G. M. Johnston, arrived in town last week after an adventurous trip down the Saskatchewan river in a motor boat, the "Black-foot Belle." Mr. Johnston who started in as deckhand, owing to his nautical knowledge, was promoted to captain before completion of the voyage.

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Mr. Caldwell, sr., of Lovena, visiting with her son, Dr. A. L. Caldwell.

Mrs. Whitmore, sr., arrived on Thursday's train from the East. Miss Stone, who accompanied her, had to return home on Saturday morning, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Boylan, of Mad Hot, and their two sons, visited at the home of Mr. J. F. Rivers over the holiday.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, have moved into their own house, until recently occupied by Mrs. Ethridge and daughters.

C. W. Dawdy, left for Calgary, Tuesday morning.

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